

B2B MINUTES

January 20, 2007

Chair called the meeting to order at: 2:03 pm

Chair asked for a moment of silence at: 2:03 pm

Introductions

Reading of the 12 concepts: read by Chad

Approval of minutes:

Priority Business:

Area Trusted Servants Reports

Chairperson: Greetings all! I hope the holidays treated you all well ☺. Thank you to New Ulm for offering a building to host area today. Next month we're all meeting at the crack of noon for area due to skiing. Does anyone know where we're meeting for area that day? March we're meeting in Faribault, and I hope there are flyers available for that. April we're meeting in Windom, and May in St. James. I believe we're bowling after area today. I hope to see you all at the Wild Game Feed at the end of the month. That's all ☺. In loving service, Jessica E.

Secretary: Dear ASC, I don't have a whole lot to report. . Thanks for letting me serve, Kari E.

Treasurer: Placed an order for checks, asked for dual signature checks & received single signature checks. Re-ordered at no cost & received the proper checks.

Deposit of \$212.01

Balance of \$4477.71

RCM: (RCM-A handed in the notes for the minutes)

Open Committees: Outreach, Literature, 3 Umso rep.. 1 Mnnac rep.

*Was discussion about region meeting list book (how they work or if they do. Do we reprint book?)

*Discussion on pig roast and traditions being broken & bringing religion to NA meetings (literature being read)

Asked for suggestions.

*H&I chair went to Ryan B. (507)351-2974

*Motion did not pass to move region from area to area

*Motion made to make region meeting lists 2x a year (5000. Passed. Phone line chair to be responsible to get them out to H&I & PI chairs.

*No bid in for MNNAC XV the BOD will need help putting together. Meets at the St. Sabathani Center in MNPLS at 10 a.m.

*Need RCMA bad for when the baby is born.

Subcommittees

Policy: Chad P. is our new policy chair.

Activities: How is your subcommittee doing? Awsome.

Dec. 16th – women's retreat: Holiday Inn hot tub broken 25% (2) @ next visit to Owatonna Holiday Inn; Comfort in \$268 (?) can't find receipt. Gave Ed \$90 (?)

Dec. 31st – New Year's ever slumber party 10 people \$snacks.

January 13th – Men's retreat (nada)

Today \$85 food – cooking as we speak – and \$15.00 copies for flyers.

Flyers – new location Faribault groups

-February area

-March area

-some color, some black & white on flash drive, can email (publisher)

Where does your subcommittee meet and what time of month and day? Meets after area each month at 4 p.m.

Any needs you have from the B2BA: Help planning & putting on activities
Anything you would like to do for the B2BA: Make a lot of fun events to carry the message ☺
Any service positions open within your subcommittee: Helpers

Hospitals & Institutions:

-Panel coordinator reports:

Cottonwood County jail is going well, 2-3 attend weekly, Chad P. is the contact person

Watsonwan County Jail is going well, 2-3 in attendance, we do see them on the outside.

Blue Earth County Jail – attendance if 7 to 15 they do attend meetings on release. There is a need for female volunteers to go in. See Darcy for the requirements.

-There was talk of moving forward in Martin Co. also. The H&I workshop is going forward. Speakers have been lined up, they are John, Darcy and myself. This is February 10, 2007 from 2-5 p.m. with the dance to follow. That's it. Your NA Dog, Dan Z. H&I vice chair

Public Information:

How is your subcommittee doing? We are doing fine, NO

Where does your subcommittee meet and what time of month and day? Will meet 12:30 day of area – is just before H&I.

Any needs you have from the B2BA: To purchase the new PI handbook for PI Chair. Support in continuing to pass the word on the Professional's learning day – currently 30 RSVP's and more expected in the next week.

Anything you would like to do for the B2BA: Meeting list is being passed so please check information.

Any service positions open within your subcommittee: Professional's learning day 9:30 a.m. need people willing to set up.

Newsletter: Present, no report handed in.

SMARB 19:

How is your subcommittee doing? Good & Gooder

Where does your subcommittee meet and what time of month and day? Same as flyers say after area activities subcommittee same location as area unless rescheduled.

Any needs you have from the B2BA:volunteers

Anything you would like to do for the B2BA: SMARB

Any service positions open within your subcommittee: Come & find out please.

Other Comments:

Outreach:

How is your subcommittee doing? Katie S. has helped in Austin, Albert Lea area. Encouraging people to come to area and updating meeting information.

Where does your subcommittee meet and what time of month and day?

Any needs you have from the B2BA: Keep me updated in changes to meetings in your area.

Anything you would like to do for the B2BA: All I can to support the growth of our area.

Any service positions open within your subcommittee: Any help if welcomed. We are all on the committee.

Other Comments:

GSR Reports

From Hopeless to Dopeless: Not present

Gift of Life NA:

GSRA: Troy D.

Average Attendance: 25-30

Newcomers: Yes & they do return

Donation \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We, along with Tuesday Night in Faribault Just for Today, have moved to location to the Guild House. (Address in the flyer) its new location is the Guild House behind Nelson's by Wells Fargo.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Sunday 7 pm at the Guild House in Faribault 101 6th Street NW

Any needs from the B2B? The meeting list is incorrect; please notify everyone of the change

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Anything that we can do; we are hosting area in March

Any service positions open within your group? A GSR wants to step down to be GSR for another group, which is okay by the group/

7th Day Junkies:

GSR: Joe C.

Average Attendance: 20-30

Newcomers: Yes

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Great/new secretary Scott

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Sunday 8 p.m. at the Salvation Army 700 S. Riverfront Drive Mankato, MN

Any needs from the B2B? no

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Hosting February area/

Any service positions open within your group? No

Steps to Discovery/Friday Nite Hope Fiends:

GSR: Jay S.

Average Attendance: 12

Newcomers: occasionally

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Groups is doing well. All service positions are filled and we are stable.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Monday 7 p.m. Friday 8 p.m. Augustana Lutheran Church Armstrong Blvd. St. James, MN

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? whatever

Any service positions open within your group? No

Dopeless Hope Fiends:

GSR: Darcy

Average Attendance: 25-30

Newcomers: you bet

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Great

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Monday 8 p.m. 1114 W. Traverse Rd. (First Lutheran Church) in St. Peter, MN

Any needs from the B2B? No, except contact s/b Jason 507-351-2016

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? whatever we can

Any service positions open within your group? No, all positions filled.

Safehaven @ Southaven:

GSR: Darcy

Average Attendance: 2-6

Newcomers: sometimes

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Struggling but surviving

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Safehaven Trailer Court Monday, Wednesday & Friday at noon

Any needs from the B2B? Recovering addicts

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? whatever we can

Any service positions open within your group? All of them

When at the end of the road:

GSR: Katie S.

Average Attendance: 25

Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$100.00

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Good

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Tuesday 7 p.m. 301 W. Clarke St. (First Lutheran Church) Albert Lea, MN

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Are willing to do or help

Any service positions open within your group? GSR & GSRA

Wonder of Recovery:

GSR: Cindy C.

Average Attendance: 10

Newcomers: yes occasionally

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc?

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Fairmont Alano Bldg. Wednesday 8 p.m. Room #5

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? whatever is needed

Any service positions open within your group? Currently all are filled.

Hope Works:

GSR: John H.

Average Attendance: 25

Newcomers: 1-3 per meeting

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? steady

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Wednesday 8 p.m House in Hope in Mankato, MN

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? anything needed

Any service positions open within your group? All positions are filled at the current time

Hugs Not Drugs:

GSR: Kimberly B.

Average Attendance: 20

Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Better

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Wednesday 7 p.m. 1504 10th Dr. SE, Highway 218 S. Austin, MN

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B?

Any service positions open within your group? GSR, GSRA

Crossroads NA:

GSR: Ransom B.

Average Attendance: 15

Newcomers: yes – sometimes they return

Donation \$75.00

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group is well

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? 150 Stadium Court Mankato Mn Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Any needs from the B2B? no

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? struggling to get volunteers

Any service positions open within your group? No open positions

New Beginnings:

GSR: Katie S.

Average Attendance: 80

Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Good

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Thursday 7:30 p.m. 1005 Ulstad Ave. (Alano Club) Albert Lea, MN

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? are willing to help

Any service positions open within your group? GSR, GSRA

Cool Beans:

GSR: Gordie B.

Average Attendance: 5-15

Newcomers: yes, come back

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc?

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Thursday 8 p.m. 300 E. Elm Ave. (Grace Lutheran Church) Waseca, MN

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Help as needed

Any service positions open within your group? GSR & Alt. GSR

Gotta Do Something:

GSR: Craig

Average Attendance: 15

Newcomers: 15

Donation: \$25.00

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing well

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Friday 8 p.m. 1114 W. Traverse Road (First Lutheran Church)

St. Peter, MN

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? No

Any service positions open within your group? They are all full

Friday Nite Freedom Seekers:

GSR: Jessica E.

Average Attendance: 30

Newcomers: yep

Donation: \$125.00

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Great

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Friday 7 p.m. 1909 St. Paul Road Owatonna, MN

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? whatever we can

Any service positions open within your group? GSR & GSRA

Flicker of Hope:

GSR: Dave G.

Average Attendance: 15-25

Newcomers:

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Group seems to be growing

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Friday 10 p.m. 1005 Ulstad Ave. (Alano Club) Albert Lea, MN

Any needs from the B2B? No

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? are willing

Any service positions open within your group? GSR & GSRA

Get it Here:

GSR: Sam D.

Average Attendance: 15

Newcomers: yes they do return

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Doing Well

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Saturday 7 p.m. @ First Lutheran Church 1114 Traverse Rd.

St. Peter MN

Any needs from the B2B? Not at this time

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? anything

Any service positions open within your group? None open

Windom NA:

GSR: P.J. K

Average Attendance: 20

Newcomers: Yes & they do return

Donation: \$71.00

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? Well

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Meeting list info. If right

Any needs from the B2B? None

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? Our plate is full if extra helpings are wanted we will be hungry/

Any service positions open within your group? GSR – GSRA

Get Candle Lit:

GSR: Steve D.

Average Attendance: 15-20

Newcomers: yes

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? We were struggling but attendance has grown in the last few months.

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? Saturday 8 p.m. 1909 St. Paul Rd. Owatonna, MN

Any needs from the B2B? Not at this time *meeting list info.. is correct

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? anything needed

Any service positions open within your group? Alternate GSR

Acceptance Leads to trust:

GSR: (acting) Ed.

Average Attendance:

Newcomers:

Donation: \$0

How is your group doing, changes in business, structure, etc? None

Where does your group meet & what time of the day? None

Any needs from the B2B? support

Anything you would like to do for the B2B? what we can

Any service positions open within your group? None (no group)

Old Business:

Open positions:

1. Treasurer

Frank D. nominated, accepted and was voted in

2. Assistant Treasurer

Ed nominated, accepted and was voted in.

Questions asked: Is he willing to do it for 1 yr? He said yes

3. H&I chair

Dan nominated, accepted and voted in.

4. Policy Chair

Chad P nominated, accepted

PJ moved to wave 2 yr. clean time requirement (Chad has 18 months) that was

Seconded. Voted on waving clean time, that passed. Chad was voted in.

New Business:

A motion was made, withdrew and threw away

Open Forum:

-Treasurer asked if anyone needed money besides \$25 to Mankato for hosting Feb. area.
Steve (PI chair) needs a check for \$425.00 for Dec. 31st Professional's Learning Day (was approved last month.)

-Jess F. gave activities report (See report under committee reports)

-Steve discussed the Weds. Night Owatonna meeting:

has a lot of teens & few adults, very chaotic & people are leaving.

Suggestions:

- suggested that people with more clean time attend & adults spread out into groups.
- suggested that the group has a business meeting and set some guidelines or discuss them so people understand.
- suggested that the chair could stop the meeting and refocus the group if it gets out of hand.
- It was shared that rules are not the answer.
- suggested that this group seek guidance from the outreach committee.

The outreach chair had been to that meeting. He discussed how when the meeting gets off focus no one says anything about getting back on track, but when the meeting is over people complain about it.

-Jess F. had 2 25% off coupons from the Holiday Inn (Women's retreat) in Owatonna, and wanted to know what to do with them. It was suggested not to accept those type of things, they are an outside contribution. Discard them.

-Gordy questioned the music we play at NA dances, there are little children around.

It was stated that it is the parents job is to decide on whether to bring there kids or not.

Announcements:

All subcommittees are scheduled at these times the same day and location as the ASC:

Outreach 11:00 a.m.

Policy 11:30 a.m.

Newsletter 12:00 p.m.

PI 12:30 p.m.

H&I 1:00 p.m.

Activities 4:00 p.m.

SMARB 4:30

Election Dates:

Chair: April

Secretary: March

Treasurer: December

RCM: December

RCM-A: October

Policy: January

Activities: October

H&I: March

PI: May

Newsletter: May

SMARB: usually late June/early July (following SMARB)

Outreach: October

B2B February Area/Ski trip

When: February 17th
Where: Holy Rosary Catholic School
546 Grant Avenue
North Mankato, MN 56003
Schedule for the day: 12 p.m. ASC
1 p.m. SMARB
2 p.m. Time 4 other subcommittees 2 meet
3 p.m. Meet at Mount Kato in the lodge

Lift Ticket: \$13

Ski or Snowboard rental \$13

Must meet in the lodge and pay before 3:30 p.m. to receive this group rate!

Regular rates are \$21 and \$20-25

Don't want to ski? Come and have some fun in the lodge. Bring some games to play and chip in for a pizza order!

For meeting place info call: Joe C. 952-200-7679

For skiing info call: Jess F. 507-210-6283

Albert Lea NA's Spring Fling

Food~Fellowship~Speaker~Dance~Fun

When: Saturday April 14, 2007
Where: Geneva Community Center
Corner of 4th St. & 1st Ave. Geneva, MN
Schedule: Food 5 p.m. (bring a dish to pass – get in free)
Speaker 7 p.m.
Dance 9 p.m.

Raffle (Bring a NA related raffle item and get in free)

\$5.00 suggested Donation (12 years old+)

B2B Area Service Committee Meeting

When: Saturday March 17th
Where: Episcopal Cathedral Guild House
101 6th Street NW
Faribault, MN 55021
Schedule: 11:30 am Outreach
11:30 am Policy
12 pm Newsletter
1:00 pm H&I
2:00 pm Area Service Committee
4:00 pm Activities
4:30 pm SMARB
6:00 pm Chili feed & potluck
7:00 pm Board Games, Poker, cribbage and SARDINES!!!
Contacts: Jess F. 507-210-6283
Troy D. 507-390-6346

11th Annual R.I.T.H. GIG

February 24, 2007
Waverly Village Hall
Waverly, MN
Workshop @ 3:00 pm
Potluck @ 5:30 pm
Clean Time Countdown @ 7:00 pm
Speaker 7:30 pm
Music following speaker
Recovery, Fellowship, Raffles, Kids Games, and fun!
\$5.00 Suggested Donation (No addict turned away) This is a MNNAC Fundraiser

SMARB XIX

Southern Minnesota Annual Recovery Blast
June 8-10, 2007 at Camp Patterson on Lake Washington

Faribault Sunday Night Gift of Life & Tuesday Night Just for Today meetings have a new location:

Old Address: Mother Samuel Building
2nd Avenue SW & 1st Street
NEW ADDRESS: Episcopal Cathedral Guild House
101 6th Street NW
Faribault, MN

(The Guild House is located on block north of Highway 60, on the corner of 1st Avenue NW and 6th Street NW, right next to Wells Fargo building, Enter through the back door?

For More info call: Justin 507-210-0032
Jess 507-210-6283

New Meeting of Narcotics Anonymous

When? Wednesday January 24th, 2007 at 6 pm and weekly thereafter until the end of time or until people quit coming.

Where? United Methodist Church
225 Armstrong Blvd. S.
Saint James, MN

In a rut? Tired of the same old thing? Come try something New, Yet familiar and comfortable. Please, come and recover with us and enjoy our Gourmet Coffee.

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